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# SacRT Receives Grant Funding



Elected officials and dignitaries attended the ceremonial ribbon cutting for the new grant-funded SacRT bus maintenance facility. From left are SacRT Board Vice-Chair Rick Jennings, FTA Region 9 Administrator Ray Tellis, SacRT Board Chair Patrick Kennedy, CARB Board Member Eric Guerra, U.S. Representative Kevin Kiley, U.S. Representative Ami Bera, U.S. Representative Doris Matsui, state Assemblyman Josh Hoover, SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li, California State Treasurer Fiona Ma and SacRT Board Director Lisa Kaplan. Photos courtesy of SacR'

Compiled by Daniel Canfield from Sacramento Regional Transit News Releases

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) recently announced several grant awards, totaling more than \$105 million, that will benefit Sacramento commuters, public transit riders and the environment

First on Oct. 23, SacRT announced that the California State Transportation Agency has awarded SacRT \$29 million in grant funding through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital



accessibility, comfort and efficiency for all riders. Photo courtesy

Program. The grant funding will be used for several high priority light rail projects. Funding for the program comes from the federal Greenhouse Gas

Reduction Fund which was created and funded through the Inflation Reduction Act

According to SacRT, the projects, once complete,

will offer significant benefits, including a reduction of 78,032 metric tons of CO2 equivalent in greenhouse gases, a decrease of 250 million vehicle miles traveled, \$160,722,974 in passenger travel cost savings and the support of 984 full-time equivalent jobs.

"This funding will allow us to continue advancing our vision of a more connected, accessible, and sustainable transit system for all Sacramento residents," said Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/ CEO. "We are excited to work with our partners to bring these projects to

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### **Election Certification** Can Take 28 Days

MPG Staff

CALIFORNIA (MPG) - Due to the requirements outlined in Assembly Bill 3184, the Nov. 5 General Election results cannot be certified in California until Dec. 3, at the earliest. Assembly Bill 3184 establishes specific timelines and procedures for certifying election results in California.

Certification for the Nov. 5 general election is expected to be completed Dec. 3.

While the first release of results happens just after 8 p.m. Nov. 5 (Election Day), those results are in no way final. The county Elections Office has been tabulating ballots since two weeks ago and the first release of results will only be inclusive of Vote by Mail and Vote Center ballots that are returned and processed through Nov. 4.

The second report includes results from the Vote Centers on Election Day and is issued shortly after 10 p.m. Nov. 5, after press time, with subsequent updates approximately every two hours, if needed, until all Vote Centers have

California allows for 28 days after elections to certify the election, in addition to seven days after Election Day to receive a mail ballot postmarked by Nov. 5.

reported.

The second report on Nov. 5 will include results from the Vote Centers on Election Day and will be issued by 10 p.m., with subsequent updates approximately every two hours, if needed, until all Vote Centers have reported (Elections Code 15151(b)).

The first interim report will be posted by 4:15 p.m. on Nov. 8 and will contain results from Vote by Mail ballots and provisional ballots received timely. Subsequent reports will be updated every Tuesday and Friday until certification is complete, which is expected to be Dec. 3.

The Election Results Schedule is provided pursuant to Elections Code 15306(a)((3).

For more information, visit online elections.saccounty.gov or call 916-875-6451.



# Inside the Lines with Your Leaders

Getting to Know Rancho Cordova City Manager Micah Runner

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Micah Runner, the city manager of Rancho Cordova, has a clear vision for the future of this growing community. With a background steeped in public service and a passion for economic development, Runner is dedicated to fostering a vibrant, sustainable environment that prioritizes community engagement and collaboration. Describing his role,

Runner likens the city manager's position to that of a CEO. "I run the day-to-day

operations under the direction of the City Council, which sets the policy direction," he explained. "It's a unique dynamic compared to the private sector, where many conversations happen behind closed doors. Here, we strive for transparency."



Runner's journey to city management began in Southern California, where he grew up in a family of public servants. His father, a former Lancaster mayor, provided him with early exposure to local government.

"I was interested in local government but not in being an elected official," Runner said. "I wanted to focus on the administrative side, particularly economic development."

In 2007, Runner had the

a relatively new city, just four years old at the time. That allowed him to pioneer original initiatives and tackle unique challenges. Runner also worked as a contractor for the city opportunity to join Rancho Continued on page 3

Cordova, which was still

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# Black Child Legacy Campaign Report 2024

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -

In 2011, the Board of Supervisors received a report from the Child Death Review Team, revealing that Sacramento County's African American children were dying at twice, and sometimes closer to three times the rate of other races and ethnicities for over two decades. The Board and key community partners realized something had to be done to save these young lives. As a then-freshman County Supervisor, Phil Serna convened the Blue Ribbon Commission on Disproportionate African American Child Deaths as part of a community-driven movement to save young lives.

Starting in 2013, the Steering Committee created the Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC) to bring community members, Sacramento County departments and community partners together to reduce Black/African American child deaths in Sacramento County. There has been an 18% reduction in Black/African American child deaths since the start of the Black Child Legacy Campaign.

Key partners in the effort include the Sacramento County

Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services (DCFAS), the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance, the Sacramento County Probation Department, the Sacramento County Health Services Department, First 5 Sacramento Commission (Chaired by Supervisor Serna) and Sierra Health Foundation.

"There is no one person who can do this work alone. It is a collaborative system," said Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services Division Manager Kim Pearson.

The Black Child Legacy Campaign has identified four leading causes of African American child deaths: perinatal conditions, infant sleep-related deaths, child abuse and neglect homicides, and third-party homicides.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, multiple

departments of Sacramento County presented the annual report on the Black Child Legacy Campaign to the Board of Supervisors. The report summarized what the campaign accomplished in Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023. The Black Child Legacy Campaign met three of its goals in reducing African American child deaths. There have been reductions in infant sleep-related deaths, deaths due to perinatal conditions and deaths caused by

child abuse and neglect. However, in third-party homicides, there has been a 38 percent increase overall.

"Each of these numbers represents the death of a child and the parents that had to go on living after their child died," said Sacramento County First 5 Director Julie Gallelo.

As a partner in this effort since 2011, the First 5 Sacramento Commission has funded education campaigns and direct services for the last decade. The Commission's Black Mother's United (BMU) program, operated through Her Health First, provides pregnant people with a pregnancy coach to provide one-on-one peer support, education and service navigation. The data shows the program's efforts are lifesaving. Of the 149 mothers they served in the last fiscal year, 91% were a healthy weight at birth, 94% were delivered at full-term and there were no stillbirths. This is the fourth year in a row where no infant deaths occurred. All of those babies got to celebrate their first birthday.

Also helping new and expecting parents, the Safe Sleep Baby initiative teaches parents and guardians how to safely sleep their baby. Safe Sleep Baby is not limited to parents and guardians; grandparents, aunts and uncles and other caregivers can get involved to learn how to safely sleep a baby. Recently, Safe Sleep Baby provided 546 cribs to families in need and trained 832

Child deaths are down 18% overall from 2012-2014 and there is a 10% reduction in the dispar-

As part of the Black Child Legacy Campaign, partners are also focused on keeping families together, reuniting them and helping them navigate the child welfare system. The Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services uses a Cultural Broker Program that utilizes trained community liaisons to help families understand, navigate and advocate in the Child Protective Services system. Cultural brokers are embedded in the communities they serve.

Cultural brokers undergo extensive training so they understand how Child Protective Services works and what parents need to do to reunify with their children. During Tuesday's presentation, the Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services workers shared how impactful keeping families together can be.

"I appreciate everything and am grateful. Having my kids back took

a lot of stress off in my life," said one father who was reunified with his child.

While reviewing the collective efforts of Black Child Legacy Campaign gave Sacramento County leaders a chance to reflect on the great work that has been done in the community, it also showed them that there is still more action needed.

"There is always going to be work to do and we can't rest," said Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna.

You can view this year's report at the Sacramento County website at saccounty.gov, then under the menu options, hit "Live/Visit," click "Board of Supervisors" under "Public Meetings." Once there, click "Board of Supervisors -Agendas & Action Summaries" and then select the Oct. 22 Board of Supervisors Meeting, where you can see the agenda, agenda packet and the action summary.

If you are interested in becoming involved with or learning more about the Black Child Legacy Campaign, connect with your Community Incubator Lead, join the Community Leadership Roundtable or Steering Committee, or become a communication vendor.

### Women's Empowerment Receives \$50,000 To Provide for Unhoused Sac Women

Kristin Thebaud, Kristin Thebaud Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women's Empowerment has received a grant of \$50,000 from the Yocha Dehe Community Fund to provide transitional workforce housing for Sacramento women experiencing homelessness with their families.

"We are so grateful for the generosity of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and their commitment to ensuring women who are working and have children also have safe, affordable housing as they work to increase their salaries and afford market-rate rent during Sacramento's housing crisis," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment.

Women's Empowerment created its Trellis Gardens transitional workforce housing community at an existing development in Sacramento this past year, subleasing 16 cottages to graduates of the program who have families and have secured employment but cannot afford market-rate housing. The gated community is just one mile from four schools, two parks and a grocery store, and close to public transportation. Children in the cottages receive developmental assessments, and local financial institutions provide financial education for residents so they can prepare to move into permanent housing when they are finished at Trellis Gardens.

"Taking care of others and helping them thrive is how we honor our values as a native community," said Mia Durham, Yocha Dehe tribal secretary and community fund chair. "Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation truly understands the struggle and stigma of being unhoused, and the detrimental impact it can have on women and children. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with Women's Empowerment to support this critical effort to provide local women and children with a safe place to live."

Women's Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the generational cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. In 2023, 165 jobs were secured by graduates, and 189 women either secured or maintained housing. Since 2001, 1,903 women have graduated from the program with more than 4,000 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation: Womens-Empowerment.org.

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is committed to building strong communities and helping those in need, establishing the Community Fund to advance this mission. The Community Fund has established partnerships with more than 400 organizations throughout Yolo County, the state and nation, and granted nearly \$40 million in philanthropic aid to support programs and initiatives dedicated to assisting people in need. The Community Fund prioritizes grants that help people help themselves in critical areas: education, Native arts and culture, environmental protection, Native rights and tribal sovereignty, and health and wellness. For more information: visit www.yochadehe.gov/giving/communi-

### **Innovative Homeless Service Center Ready to Build**



The Watt Service Center and Safe Stay, if open for at least 15 years, will serve about 18,000 unsheltered people. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY. CA

(MPG) - Sacramento County has long envisioned a large-scale project that can serve the unhoused population with diverse offerings to help people in various stages of homelessness. In 2022, the county purchased a 13-acre property on Watt Ave. near Roseville Road that also has a 130,000 square-foot warehouse on site.

The vision is to have a mixed-use service center with shelter, respite, safe parking, Behavioral Health services co-located on-site with case management, storage, pet respite, laundry services, showers, bathrooms, job training and

With the board's action on Oct. 22 to approve the staff recommendation to move forward with the construction bid, the Department of Homeless Service and Housing can make this vision a reality.

The Watt Service Center and Safe Stay (Center) provides the space and opportunity to make all of these visions a reality. While the initial price tag feels hefty – at a purchase price of \$22 million for the parcel and an estimated cost of \$42 million for construction of the full vision

for the campus – the reality

is that this center will serve

thousands of people – not

just the 350 it can serve at

any given time.

The Service Center will have capacity to host (at any given time): 225 beds in Safe Stay cabins, 50-person capacity in Safe Parking and 75-person capacity for emergency/ weather respite beds.

Conservative estimates, based off the data from other county sheltering and respite projects, show that over 15 years the Service Center will serve 18,000 people – which lowers the cost to less than \$3,600 per person.

With the expectation of this center operating longer than 15 years, those costs continue to shrink as the impact on homelessness across Sacramento County grows.

In 2017, Sacramento looked at the cost born by the public systems (county jail, shelters, behavioral health and City Fire), and found the average cost for an unsheltered individual to be \$45,000 annually for the top 250 users of these systems. It costs far more to leave people unhoused than it does to stabilize

them, address the issues keeping them in homelessness and doing whatever it takes to get them housed. The Service Center's size and configuration offers a unique opportunity to serve folks immediately exiting homelessness in the emergency/weather respite

center, as well as those

more stabilized and work-

ing towards permanent

housing in the Safe Stay

cabins. Additionally, it will allow staff to serve people living in vehicles, which includes working poor and those who are

only recently homeless. While having the space to serve folks at these different stages of their homeless experience, the site will allow for a myriad of community-based supports - behavioral health, physical health, employment services, treatment services (and many more) – to co-locate at the site and support clients towards a permanent exit from homelessness.

Watt will be the county's fourth Safe Stay Community, with locations in south Sacramento at Florin, East Parkway and on Stockton Blvd. In addition to these shelters, the county also has scattered site shelter homes across the county, as well as several other sheltering programs. This will be the county's first year-round weather respite and its first Safe Parking program.

The county continues to pursue new and innovative programs and services to address homelessness, stretch limited funding and partner with its cities, community-based organizations and local non-profits in the mission to end homelessness.

For more information about what the county is doing to address homelessness, visit https:// schs.saccounty.gov/pages/ default.aspx.

## Residential Wood-Burning **Restrictions Begin Nov. 1**

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sac Metro Air District launched its "Check Before You Burn" season on Nov. 1. The program, which continues through the end of February, requires residents and businesses in Sacramento County, including those in the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento, to check the daily burn status before using a wood-burning fireplace or other wood-burning device.

When fine particle pollution (PM2.5) is forecast to be high, the Sac Metro Air District restricts burning of solid fuels, including wood, pellets and manufactured fire logs. This program helps reduce the harmful health effects of air pollution

caused by wood smoke. Wood burning in the winter is

responsible for more than 50 percent of the fine particle pollution in Sacramento County. Wood smoke, much like wildfire smoke, contains tiny toxic particles that, when inhaled, can enter the bloodstream, presenting serious health risks. Children, older adults, and anyone with a pre-existing heart or lung condition are especially vulnerable. Exposure to wood smoke can increase the risk of asthma, heart attack, stroke and other health issues.

Three easy ways to Check Before You

View the daily burn status at www. AirQuality.org/CBYB. Follow @AQMD on X (Formerly

Call the burn status hotline at 1-877-NO-BURN-5 (1-877-662-8765).

For more information, visit Sac Metro Air District's Check Before You Burn webpage at www.airquality.org and click on Check Before You Burn at the bottom of the website.

# SacRT Receives Grant Funding

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life, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact on our community."

Light rail projects supported through this grant funding include:

#### New Low-Floor Light Rail Vehicles

SacRT will replace aging highfloor light rail vehicles with new state-of-the-art S700 low-floor light rail vehicles from Siemens Mobility. SacRT previously ordered 45 of these new light rail cars, with the first 20 already in service on the Gold Line. This new grant funding will assist with the purchase of 10 additional new low-floor light rail vehicles, bringing our tota to 55.

#### **Light Rail Station Conversions** on the Blue Line

SacRT is converting 17 of the 19 light rail stations along the Blue Line to accommodate the height requirement of the new low-floor light rail vehicles, making the system more accessible by eliminating the need to climb stairs to board the vehicles. With this new grant funding, SacRT will be able to complete station conversions at all light rail stations. Learn more about this project at sacrt.com/ modernization.

#### **New Dos Rios Light Rail** Station

A partnership between SacRT, the City of Sacramento, and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA), the new Dos Rios Station on the Blue Line will serve as a key part of the Twin Rivers-River District transformation. This project aims to provide connectivity to the historically isolated area, integrating transit access with Mirasol Village — a new development offering 427 low-income units and market-rate housing. The vision for the River District includes increased access to jobs, services, and cultural amenities, creating a vibrant gateway to downtown Sacramento. Learn



more about the project at sacrt. com/dosrios.

#### Horn Road Light Rail **Station and Complete Streets Improvements**

SacRT is working with the City of Rancho Cordova and Sacramento County on "complete streets" projects along Folsom Boulevard, creating safer and more accessible routes for bicyclists and pedestrians near the future Horn Road Station. Rancho Cordova's streetscape work and the design of a new Class IV Bike Trail will further connect the station to regional bike paths like the American River Bike Trail.

#### Transition to Digital Fare **Technology**

SacRT is transitioning to a digital fare system through the Cal-ITP Platform Validator and Smart Fare Vending Machine, in partnership with the CCJPA. This will streamline fare payments and transfers between SacRT services and Capitol Corridor trains, providing a more seamless experience for riders. SacRT plans to extend this template to other regional rail services, such as ACE and San

Joaquins trains, making travel throughout Northern California easier and more efficient.

Then on Oct. 30. SacRT announced the Federal Transit Administration's award of approximately \$76 million in Capital Investment funds. The federally funded Capital Investment grant program funds transit capital investments, including heavy rail, commuter rail, light rail, streetcars and bus rapid transit.

The grant award will enable SacRT to purchase new hydrogen fuel cell buses, replace aging fleet vehicles, construct a permanent hydrogen fueling station, modernize a key bus maintenance facility, and establish a workforce development program to train local workers in maintaining and operating the advanced zero-emission buses.

As part of the grant award announcement, SacRT hosted a ceremonial ribbon cutting event at the site of the new bus facility to be funded through the grant. Several local elected officials and dignitaries attended the vent and shared their thoughts.

"This investment solidifies SacRT's commitment to a greener, more sustainable future," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "The new hydrogen fuel cell buses and modernized facilities will significantly reduce our carbon footprint while enhancing service for our riders. We are grateful for the federal partnership and the strong support from our congressional representatives."

Said SacRT Board Chair Patrick Kennedy, "This grant is not just about upgrading our fleet; it's about creating opportunities for the Sacramento community. By investing in workforce development, we're ensuring that local residents have the skills needed for tomorrow's jobs in the growing field of green transportation."

Said U.S. Representative Doris Matsui, "Sacramento is leading the way in the transition to clean energy and this investment underscores our region's commitment to sustainable transportation. The hydrogen fuel cell buses will make a tangible difference in our air quality, while creating jobs and boosting economic development in our community."

Said U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D., "This federal investment will have lasting benefits for Sacramento. It supports clean energy solutions while improving access to safe and reliable transit. Thanks to funding passed from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, I am proud to support SacRT's efforts to modernize our transportation infrastructure."

Said U.S. Representative Kevin Kiley, "This federal grant is not only a win for sustainable transit but also for job creation here in Sacramento. This will provide new employment opportunities for our community, equipping local workers with the skills needed to support innovative transportation for years to come."

Said Ray Tellis, FTA Region 9 Administrator, "The FTA is proud to support SacRT's forward-thinking vision for public transit. These funds will help reduce emissions, improve transit services and create opportunities for Sacramento's workforce, all while moving us closer to a sustainable future."

Said California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, "This project is a critical step toward achieving California's ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals. By transitioning to hydrogen fuel cell buses and modernizing transit infrastructure, SacRT is demonstrating the kind of leadership we need to build a cleaner, more sustainable future for our state."

SacRT acknowledged the bus service improvement projects are made possible through strong partnerships with California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Center for Transportation and the Environment, New Flyer of America, American River College, Clean Cities Coalition and the County and City of Sacramento.

## Getting to Know Rancho Cordova City Manager Micah Runner

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of Stockton during its bankruptcy, gaining valuable insights into the operational aspects of rebuilding a financially-distressed

From an organizational standpoint, as City Manager, Runner's top priorities revolve around the city's growth while ensuring effective delivery of services.

"We are always thinking about innovation, the best way to deliver customer service and keeping up with growth," Runner said. "As we grow as a city, we have to also grow as a service provider and meet community needs."

Runner describes some of the key projects currently happening, including the Mather Veterans Village, aimed at providing essential services to veterans, and the Mills Crossing project, which will create a vibrant mixes-use environment at the Mather light rail station.

In terms of innovation, Runner highlighted that the city is currently focused on



Rancho Cordova City Manager Micah Runner stands alongside fellow Rancho Cordova leaders at the National League of Cities summer board meeting. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

AI training initiatives.

"We want to use those tools to be better, more resourceful, more efficient and be able to deliver more," he said.

Despite the city's progress, Runner acknowledges challenges, particularly the need to unify the city's diverse communities.

"We have historic areas and new

developments. How do we create a cohesive city rather than two separate places?" Runner said.

Additionally, Runner faces the challenge of managing misinformation and ensuring the community receives accurate updates on city initiatives.

"I spend a lot of time on rumor control,"

Runner said. "It's essential that residents have the right information."

Despite these hurdles, Runner finds immense fulfillment in local government.

"This is where the action is," Runner said. "We can make real changes that directly impact people's lives."

Looking ahead, Runner hopes to leave a legacy defined by positive community impact.

"It's not about one specific thing; it's about a culmination of things. When you look back being able to see that you did things that impacted people's lives and made their lives better, whether through economic opportunities, services delivery or whatever it might be," Runner reflected.

For those aspiring to enter local government, Runner's advice is clear: "Be authentic and be present. Listen for opportunities and take advantage of those opportunities. It's not always a straight path but every decision should focus on what is best for the community."









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# A Third Straight Year with No California Salmon Fishing

### Early Fish Counts Suggest It Could Happen

By Alastair Bland CALMatters.org

Farmers can estimate the size of a harvest months in advance by counting the blossoms on their trees. Similarly, salmon fishers can cast an eye into the future by counting spawning fish in a river. Fishery managers are doing that now in the Sacramento River and its tributaries, and what they're seeing could be a bad sign for next year.

The low count of returning adult salmon, made by the federally operated Coleman National Fish Hatchery, is preliminary, with several weeks left in the natural spawning period for the Sacramento Valley's fall-run Chinook, backbone of the state's salmon fishing economy.

There is even some possible good news in the numbers — a large percentage of immature Chinook, called "jacks." This demographic slice of the salmon population can be a predictive indicator of ocean abundance for the coming season, and it could be a sign there are more fish in the ocean than many expected — though officials say it's too early to tell.

Overall, the unwelcome numbers, mirroring similar figures from last year, are alarming to people who fish, for they portend the possible continuation of the two-year-and-counting statewide ban on salmon fishing, imposed in 2023 following a weak spawning season.

Already, the loss of revenue from the fishery shutdown has devastated the coastal fishing fleet, which is still waiting for \$20 million in federal funds allocated for disaster relief early this year.

R.J. Waldron, who took recreational anglers salmon fishing on his Emeryville charter boat Sundance for more than a decade, recently sold his vessel.



Adult fall-run Chinook salmon congregate near the Nimbus Hatchery Fish Ladder on the American River in Sacramento County on Oct. 15, 2012. Photo by Carl Costas, California Department of Water

The reduced income was too skimpy to pay the overhead costs of owning a boat and renting a slip. He said relief funds, had they been portioned out, would have kept him afloat.

"That would have helped me maintain my boat and basically ride the storm out until we get salmon fishing back — if we get salmon fishing back," he said.

Sarah Bates, owner of the San Francisco-based commercial vessel The Bounty, said she drew about 90% of her income from Chinook salmon sales prior to the closure and has helped make ends meet by fishing for other species, like black cod, shrimp and rockfish. Others, she said, have been targeting halibut.

Bates said the uncertain outlook has been disorienting for the men and women who shape their lives around a calendar year of fishing seasons and regulations.

"A lot of us feel a little untethered," she said.

At least six more months may pass before financial relief arrives. Barry Thom, executive director of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission — which has helped facilitate the grant application process — said in an email that the federal funds could be distributed sometime in May and June of 2025.

The odds of whether fishers will be returning to work by then still looks like a tossup. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Brett Galyean, project leader at the Coleman hatchery, described "really low" numbers of 3- and 4-year-old adult Chinook. As of Oct. 29, his staff had collected 4 million eggs from female fish — less than one-third the hatchery's target of 14 to 15 million eggs.

The spawning run is drawing toward the end, too, with new arrivals at the hatchery now "slowing down," according to Galyean.

At several other Central Valley hatcheries operated by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, facility managers have only just started counting salmon, an official said. This means overall numbers could still mount to promising levels.

The low returns to Coleman, the state's largest

fish hatchery, reflect a longterm decline in Chinook salmon numbers regionwide. As many as 2 million adult Chinook historically spawned in the Central Valley's rivers, and the fish were a keystone feature of marine and inland ecosystems.

The industrialization of the landscape to produce gold, water, cities, and crops has sent salmon runs tumbling. While the Central Valley's fish hatcheries — built last century to augment the wild stocks — release millions of baby Chinook each year, populations have dropped below fishable levels.

In 2022 officials counted just 69,000 adult fall-run Chinook in the entire Sacramento Valley, with a moderate improvement last year. In the mainstem of the Sacramento River alone, a key spawning destination, annual returns have dropped below 4,000 adults — down from an average of almost 60,000 each year from 1990 to 2009.

What ails California's salmon is perennially debated. Water users lean on explanations such as invasive species, reduced

floodplain habitat, and climate change. Fishery advocates often stress the importance of water, especially quantity and temperature.

Bates said the Central Valley needs more aggressive floodplain restoration to provide feeding and refuge habitat for small fish, but that sufficient water is the key.

"It's the water — there's no way around it," Bates said. "The water conditions in the Sacramento River and the Delta no longer support juvenile salmon migrating downstream."

Sometimes, the outflow from Lake Shasta and into the Sacramento River during the spawning season is just a few degrees too warm — conditions that can abort millions of eggs and newly born fish and has become a recurring problem in recent years. Hot weather has played a role, though environmentalists say negligent management of the reservoir — especially failure to keep its water sufficiently deep into the late summer — is just as problematic.

As the young salmon migrate downstream,

they face such perils as low flows, high temperatures, water pumps and predators. Thiamine deficiency, a relatively new and emerging ecological hiccup connected to the marine food web, has also impacted Chinook salmon. Climate change is a long-term threat.

Barry Nelson, policy representative for the Golden State Salmon Association, believes the main reason for the Sacramento's salmon collapse has been inadequate river conditions downstream of Shasta, and low smolt survival.

"We sterilized the Sacramento River," he said. "We killed almost all the fish, and rule number one in fisheries management is, if you kill all the baby salmon, three years later you don't have adult salmon."

Alastair Bland lives in Sonoma County, California. He writes about water, climate, marine research, agriculture and the environment, and his work has appeared at NPR, Time, East Bay Express, Audubon, Hakai, Slate, Smithsonian and other news outlets.

## Salmon Have Returned to Nimbus Fish Hatchery

By MPG Staff

### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The American River Fall salmon run is underway and the Nimbus fish hatchery is welcoming visitors with tour opportunities.

Guided Tour of the Nimbus Fish Hatchery

Visit the Nimbus fish

hatchery for a free, family-friendly guided tour to explore the fish hatchery and neighboring American River on the second Saturday of each month.

Learn about the amazing life cycle of salmon and steelhead, walk along the American River and discuss hatchery operations.

Participants might see fish and other wildlife, such as migratory birds, signs of mammal activity and cool

Tours are canceled in heavy rain. The tours start at 11 a.m. and are first come, first served with a maximum group size of 25 people. The tour is ADA

accessible and suitable for

all ages.
For more information, call 916-358-2884 or email

molly.shea@wildlife.ca.gov. Tot Time at Nimbus Fish Hatchery

The salmon are back and Nimbus fish hatchery is excited to celebrate their return with a salmon-themed "Tot Time" at the Nimbus fish hatchery visitor's center. The event is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17.

Attendees will enjoy staff-led book readings about salmon, learn about their lifecycle and make some cool fish prints and other fun salmon crafts. The event is ecommended for children ages 2 to 7 years, with parent/guardian supervision. There is no cost for this event and registration is not required. For more information, email julia.sisneros@wildlife.ca.gov.

The Nimbus fish hatchery visitor center is located at 2001 Nimbus Road, Gold River. ★





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## Doctors Say Bacterial Pneumonia Increasing, **Especially Among Children**

**UC Davis Health** News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cases of pneumonia caused by the bacteria Mycoplasma, also known as "walking pneumonia," have been on the rise this year in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The agency reports an increase among all age groups across the United States from March 31 to Oct. 5 of this year, with the peak in August, and levels remaining high. The data come from the National Syndromic Surveillance Program and bioMérieux BIOFIRE Syndromic Trends.

Young children, particularly those ages 2 to 4, have been most affected this year, with an increase from 1% to 7.2% among children ages 2 to 4. Children ages 5 to 17 also saw an increase from 3.6% to 7.4%.

Dean Blumberg, chief of pediatric infectious diseases at UC Davis Children's Hospital, answered some questions about walking pneumonia and what parents and families can do to keep their children healthy. His comments follow below.

#### What is Mycoplasma Pneumonia?

"Pneumonia from Mycoplasma, also known by the nonmedical term 'walking pneumonia,' is caused by the bacteria Mycoplasma pneumoniae, which causes a respiratory tract infection. These can be mild infections which, most often, do not require hospitalization, but for some, they can be severe and



Control and Prevention, which is on the rise. Photo courtesy of UC Da

require antibiotics to get better. Both children and adults can get pneumonia from Mycoplasma."

#### What are the Common Symptoms of Pneumonia Caused by Mycoplasma? "Common symptoms can

include fever, cough, sore throat. headache and feeling tired.

It's often called 'walking pneumonia' since some people don't feel sick enough to stay home but they are still contagious and can spread the disease to others. Complications can occur that require hospital care, including new or worsening asthma, severe pneumonia and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

Children under 5 often have different symptoms, including diarrhea, sneezing, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, vomiting, watery eyes and wheezing

Symptoms typically last for several weeks.

Some infected people may have no symptoms but it can still damage the lining of the respiratory tract, including the throat, windpipe and lungs.

#### How is it Spread?

"It can spread person-to-person through the respiratory route, particularly when people are coughing or sneezing. People who live or work in crowded settings are at an increased risk for outbreaks.

It can take one to four weeks for symptoms to appear after someone has been exposed to the bacteria."

#### Who is at Highest Risk for This?

"Anyone is susceptible but those recovering from a respiratory illness are at an increased risk for serious infection. Anyone with a weakened immune system or with preexisting lung conditions such as asthma or reactive airway disease are also at greater risk for serious infection.'

#### Is there a Vaccine Available for Mycoplasma Pneumoniae?

"No, unfortunately there is no vaccine."

How is it Diagnosed?

"Testing is available through a nose or throat swab PCR test at your doctor's office."

#### How is this Treated?

"Macrolides (such as azithromycin) are a class of antibiotics used commonly to treat bacterial pneumonia including infections caused by Mycoplasma pneumoniae. Make sure to take the full course of antibiotics and don't stop when you start feeling better."

#### What are some ways to keep **Families Safe?**

"I think a lot of families may not have heard of Mycoplasma pneumoniae or know that it is going around. I would advise families to follow these common-sense strategies:

Stay home when you are feeling sick. Keep your children away from others if they are not feeling well.

Cover your cough and sneeze and teach your kids to use their batwing to cover their cough or sneeze.

Wear a well-fitted KN95 or N95 mask if you feel sick and need to be out in public or if you are in crowded settings with others. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, children ages 2 and older can safely wear a mask. But the exception is for anyone who cannot easily remove their own mask or who has trouble breathing.

Those who get worsening symptoms, have difficulty breathing or are unable to keep liquids down, should seek medical attention immediately."

### **UC Davis Children's Hospital Named Among Best For 2024–2025**

**UC Davis News Release** 

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - UC Davis Children's Hospital has been recognized as a 2024-2025 Best Children's Hospital by U.S. News & World Report.

The annual Best Children's Hospitals rankings, now in its 18th year, assist parents and caregivers, along with their physicians, in how to choose the best possible care for children with serious illnesses or complex medical needs.

UC Davis Children's Hospital is nationally ranked among the nation's 50 best in five specialty care areas: 23rd in nephrology, 26th in neonatology; 32nd in pediatric orthopedics, which was awarded in collaboration with Shriners Children's -Northern California, UC Davis Children's Hospital's longstanding partner in caring for children with burns, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic disorders and urological issues; 36th nationally in pediatric pulmonology and lung surgery; and Top 50 in pediatric and adolescent behavioral health.

Regionally, UC Davis Children's Hospital was ranked seventh in California and eighth in the Pacific Region, which includes Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington.

"Our physicians, nurses and health care teams deliver world-class

pediatric specialty care to patients from Sacramento and beyond," said Satyan Lakshminrusimha, chair of pediatrics and physician-in-chief of UC Davis Children's Hospital. "These awards recognize the expertise of our staff and their commitment to the care of children. I'm so pleased we get to celebrate that today. It is an honor to be recognized nationally in the U.S. News' Best Children's Hospitals rankings."

U.S. News, together with RTI International, a North Carolina-based research and consulting firm, collected and analyzed data from 108 children's hospitals and surveyed thousands of pediatric specialists. Children's hospitals awarded a "Best" designation excelled at factors such as clinical outcomes, level and quality of hospital resources directly related to patient care and expert opinion among pediatric specialists.

"U.S. News & World Report's annual Best Children's Hospitals evaluation empowers parents and caregivers with a data-driven guide to help them find the best pediatric hospital to treat their child," said Ben Harder, chief of health analysis and managing editor at U.S. News.

The full rankings for the 2024-2025 Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll, regional and specialty rankings can be found at USNews.com.

### Steps Toward Becoming a Bully-Free County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Department of Health Services (DHS) recently recognized **Bullying Prevention Month** by increasing its outreach and engagement efforts, with an emphasis on reaching communities in high-need areas across the county.

This year, the department highlighted its partnership with HeartLand Child and Family Services, the county's 16th Flexible Integrated Treatment (FIT) site, to expand the county's outreach to more children, youth and families through enhanced mental health

With the new HeartLand Flexible Integrated Treatment site, the Department of Health Services brings vital services to areas with high child-poverty rates, CPS involvement and mental health needs. By tapping into HeartLand's strong community ties, the county strengthens its grassroots efforts, ensuring trusted mental health resources are accessible and readily available.

This month, the HeartLand team participated in community events to promote anti-bullying messages, share resources



Sacramento County has partnered with HeartLand Child and Family Services to decrease bullying in the county. Photo courtesy

and support local families. Their outreach focused on fostering kindness, empathy and open communication to build a countywide culture of zero tolerance for

"Seeing the impact of our partnership with Sacramento County, especially during Bullying Prevention Month, brings joy to our team and communities," said HeartLand Child and Family Services, Director of Clinical Services Todd Palumbo. "We're dedicated to making a real difference in the lives of youth by helping create safe spaces, fostering kindness and strengthening family support. It's incredibly fulfilling to be part of building a community where every young person feels valued and empowered."

Some of the efforts Dudley included Elementary Fall Festival,

where families received resources on addressing bullying in schools, emphasizing kindness: Community Collaborative Charter School, where parents were encouraged to adopt anti-bullying practices and reduce mental health stigma; Walk 'N' Roll Disability Resource Fair, offering resources to community members while promoting disability awareness and empathy; and Salvation Army Youth Basketball League Celebration (95817) on Oct. 19, offering mentorship programs and support to foster anti-bullying attitudes among youth. For more information

on Sacramento County's Flexible Integrated Treatment services, visit Sacramento County Department of Health Services website at dhs.saccounty.gov.

## **Hunger in Sacramento Continues to Rise**

California Association of Food Banks News Release

### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

In California, one in four households with children are estimated to be food insecure — that's more than 1 million households with children that have unreliable access to adequate food. The data, recently

released by the California Association of Food Banks, reveals that food insecurity today is similar to that seen in the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic. Right here in Sacramento County, 28% - more than

448,000 people - are at risk of hunger. Through the

"Jars of Hope" initiative, two organizations are joining to help that num-Riviana Foods Inc. ("Riviana"), America's leading rice company, and the

California Association of

Food Banks (CAFB) are teaming up to provide crucial funds to food banks across California. As families start their

holiday food shop-Walmart, Ralphs, Food 4 Less, and Foods Co, stores have made it easy Sacramentans help their

neighbors in need. Starting this week, Riviana will donate \$1 to the California Association

of Food Banks for every RiceSelect® jar sold at participating stores between Oct. 14 and Nov. 10. In addition, Riviana will donate rice to California food banks. Money raised through

the "Jars of Hope" campaign will support the California Association of Food Banks' Farm

to Family program and the organization's mission to end hunger. Last year, the California Association of Food Banks' Farm to Family program delivered more than 250 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to food banks, providing quality and nutritious food

to communities while reducing food waste. This food helps support Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, along with 40 partner food banks in the California Association of Food Banks, who collectively serve more than 6 million Californians each month.

## Kings Korner By V.G. Harris

What a difference a week makes. Entering last week, the Sacramento Kings had lost all of their preseason games, and the first two games of the regular season.

Enter the Portland Trailblazers on Oct. 28 and the home crowd was treated to what everyone had envisioned the new and improved Sacramento Kings would look like.

DeMar DeRozan carved up the defensive of the Trailblazers along with point guard DeAaron Fox for 23 and 24 points respectively, but the real key was the way DeRozan got to his spots and made his mid-range game look easy.

Combined with the lightning quickness of Fox, this tandem poses a threat to opposing defenses every night, and other teams had better bring their "A" game when they come to Sac Town.

Finally breaking into the win column and lighting the beam for the first time in the 2024/2025 campaign, lifted a heavy weight off the shoulders of the Kings players and fans alike, but the week was not over. Convincing victories on the road over Utah and the Atlanta Hawks gave the Kings a three-game winning streak and lifted the team over 500.

DeRozan looked like a natural fit as the Kings made victories over the Jazz and Hawks look pedestrian, and had the Kings been able to shoot a little better from the charity stripe, it's entirely possible the overtime loss to the Toronto Raptors could have been the Kings 4th win in a row.

Sacramento will wrap up their road trip Monday night against the formidable Miami Heat (after press time), but it's obvious that some of the swagger has returned to the team.

I'm impressed with DeMar DeRozan in nearly every facet of his game, and like Malik Monk, DeRozan will be an asset and a role model as it relates to free throw shooting. An 84% career free throw shooter, DeMar has proven his reliability at the charity strip, and with the Kings coming off the 2023/2024 campaign in the cellar of the NBA in free throw shooting, adding a 6-time all-star that can shoot free throws at a consistently high level, is just what the doctor ordered for the Kings.

Big man and double-double king Domantas Sabonis, like Fox, has struggled in the past from the free throw line, but has looked better so far this season, and has raised his average. It's still early, but if both Fox and Sabonis can get to 80% or better at the line consistently, look for Sacramento to be lighting the beam with increased regularity.

At 3-3 the Kings may not have a gawdy win-loss record, but the last four games have given all the fans a positive look at what the season can look like.

Although DeRozan has already shown he can connect from long range when called upon, he consistently passes up 3-point opportunities for mid-range looks, and he is deadly from the 10 to 15-foot range. DeMar looks so comfortable in mid-range, his stroke is almost effortless. and with that kind of confidence, he poses a serious late game option to go along with Fox and Sabonis.

Shout out to Kevin Huerter who after a subpar start in game one, has returned to what fans have expected to see, and once again, Huerter has shown his acumen both beyond the 3-point line, and driving

Huerter's defense has taken a step forward as well, so we'll give some atta-boys to coach Brown for putting Huerter back in the starting lineup and sticking with him. If we can keep Kevin off the injury list, the 2024/2025 season could be a breakout year for a popular player with a big upside.

More than anything, the recent wins, particularly on the road, are spurring a higher volume of optimism, and look for an already loud arena to get even louder.

For any naysayers that felt it would take a long time for newcomer DeMar DeRozan to fit in, he is well ahead of schedule, and the way he and Fox are sharing the ball is a pleasure to watch.

Stay tuned Kings fans. This is what you've been waiting for, and the best is yet to come!

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

### **California's Transition Off Carbon Fuels Could Upset Gasoline Supply, Prices**



#### By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California motorists buy and consume a billion gallons of gasoline each month and are very sensitive about pump prices, which are markedly higher than those in other states. Naturally, they are a political football.

Gov. Gavin Newsom has repeatedly characterized refiners as price gougers, even though most of the differences are caused by taxes, fees and regulatory mandates. Recently, he persuaded the Legislature to pass a watered-down version of his proposal requiring refiners to maintain higher reserves to avoid price spikes.

However the gasoline situation is far more complicated than Newsom's approach, and California may be facing a period of volatility on both supply and price as it attempts to wean itself from combustion-powered transportation, its largest single source of greenhouse gas emissions.

The California Air Resources Board is on the verge of expanding its program of reducing the amount of carbon in the current gasoline recipe, regarded as an interim step before completely converting vehicles to electricity or some other non-polluting power.

Last year, CARB published an analysis of the proposed Low Carbon Fuel Standard to provide "the economic incentives to produce cleaner fuels like electricity, hydrogen and biofuels that are needed to displace fossil fuels and reduce transportation sector emissions."

The report estimated that adoption could immediately increase gas prices by 47 cents a gallon and then, "on average, from 2031 through 2046 the proposed amendments are projected to potentially increase the price of gasoline by \$1.15 per gallon, the price of diesel by \$1.50 per gallon and fossil jet fuel by \$1.21 per gallon."

The cost estimate generated a storm of media and political attention and CARB backed off, continuing the adoption process but refusing to put a number on the potential pump price. Last week, the board's top official conducted an electronic press conference in which he stressed positive impacts, but continued to sidestep questions about consumer impacts.

"It's a win-win," executive officer Steven Cliff insisted. "We get public health benefits, we reduce health costs, we see lower costs of driving and we help turbocharge those investments in clean energy infrastructure that helps drive our zero emissions future."

CARB now intends to act on the policy three days after Election Day, without offering any estimate of consumer costs — a potential signal that those costs will be hefty.

While Newsom wants to be remembered as someone who tried to reduce gasoline prices, his governorship probably will be one that substantially increased them.

The other uncertainty is

whether California will have

enough gasoline, even a variety with less carbon, over the next two decades as it transitions away from carbon fuels altogether.

California once had dozens of refineries producing the state's unique fuel blend, but in recent years just nine. After the Legislature gave Newsom the new laws on gasoline reserves, one refiner, Phillips 66, announced that it would shutter its plant in Southern California that's no longer profitable. The company said the closure had nothing to do with politics.

Very quickly, Valero, which has two refineries in the state, hinted that it may follow suit. CEO Lane Riggs said during a conference call that "all options are on the table" for the company's two California refineries, one in Benicia and the other in Wilmington, because of increasing state regulation of operations.

"Clearly the California regulatory environment is putting pressure on operators out there and how they might think about going forward with their operations," Riggs said.

Transitioning transportation to non-carbon power while maintaining sufficient and reasonably priced supplies for gas-powered cars until they're replaced was destined to be a fraught process.

If poorly managed, it could be a monumental disaster.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends.

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### **And Another Thing**

### Sleep is vital for your physical and mental health

By Bob McGarvey

There were quite a few things which were recently going on in Rancho Cordova.

It was quite an honor for the Cordova High Drama Department to be the first high school in California to produce the "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" program. My wife and I attended the play. It was done so well that everyone enjoyed it tremendously. We were part of the audience members who were all amazed at the wonderful play and the students who made it so great. And by the way, one of our grandsons was in the show.

Nov. 1 was the first day of American Indian Heritage Month, which is celebrated in November every year. According to Google, the "National Native American Heritage Month" is celebrated to recognize the culture, traditions and achievements of Native Americans and Alaska Natives across the United States. This is a new event to me but I am always ready to learn more.

Oct. 31 was very busy as usual for kids and some adults who had Halloween costumes and went to parties. Kids knocked on doors to Trick or Treat and I am glad there are more kids in our neighborhood than there have been for a while.

On to a very important day, Nov. 5. I know there are quite a few people who took advantage of the many different ways to vote. Many people had already sent their ballot in the mail; many others were dropping off their ballots in official locations such as City Hall; many people dropped off their ballots every day before, and many people waited until Election Day to cast their ballot.

Another thing which happened last weekend was the daylight-saving time change. I like the falling back and getting an extra hour of sleep. I looked up the importance of getting sleep, and as Google said, "AI overview - Sleep is vital for your physical and mental health, and is as important as eating, drinking and breathing." I understand all that but I have to say that AI, or Artificial Intelligence, needs to be understood much more than it is understood today. AI is a tool that imitates human skills and human intelligence. There is still a tremendous amount of understanding for many people when AI is used.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.



**Dave Ramsey** 

Dear Dave,

My husband and I began your plan a few months ago. We love the process of living on a budget, and how it has helped us gain control of our finances. Our kids are 14 and 13 now. Do you think it's a good idea to include teenagers in budget meetings and financial discussions?

- Paula

Dear Paula,

This is a great question! As long as you're not in an extreme situation, like you're looking at foreclosure or bankruptcy, or you're on the opposite end of the spectrum sitting on a pile of wealth. I think it's a wonderful idea. Teaching kids about money with a standard, regular, monthly budget is one thing. But as a parent, you don't want to put your kids into situations they aren't emotionally equipped to handle.

As long as mom and dad are having a discussion and making decisionsnot fighting—it's good for kids to hear the give and take where handling money is concerned. Parents who never let their kids handle money, and never teach them proper money management techniques, run a high risk of turning financially irresponsible adults loose in the world.

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**Dave Ramsey Says** 

And that's no good for anyone.

But walking through a typical, normal budget will show them how much money is coming in and how much things cost. They'll see on paper exactly how much groceries or the electric bill costs. Then, when it's right there in front of their eyes, they'll begin to realize why mom and dad always tell them not to waste food, and to turn off the lights when they leave a room!

– Dave

#### Hang Around for Benefits?

Dear Dave,

I am currently serving in the military, and I'm not sure I like the life, or what I'm doing, as much as I did a few years ago. Recently, I was approached with some exciting opportunities outside the military in a different field. I'm not sure what to do. Do you think I should make plans to take advantage of these new opportunities, or should I stick with the military and receive full benefits when I'm eligible to retire in 10 years?

William

Dear William,

There are people who absolutely love the military. It makes a great career for some folks, and I think that's awesome. God bless them—and you—for serving their country that way. But whether you're in the military or a civilian, I think you should do what you love doing.

If you were just a few months away from retirement, I'd probably tell you to bear down and tough it out. That way, it wouldn't be too long before you could explore the new opportunities and have a nice pension coming in. But 10 years is a long time to do anything when your heart's not in it.

Long story short? If you love it, stay. If you don't, get out. Serving in the armed forces is voluntary, and in a sense, that makes it a little like other jobs. Regardless, hanging around for a decade in a job where you're miserable just to collect benefits? That's not a good plan.

– Dave

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07445 Ecoflow LLC. 2360 Mendocino Avenue, Suite #A2 294, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 is business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Greenback Smog" 6225 Binet Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 GREENBACK 11-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07682 Amber Chelsea Burney, 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sure Footed Painting Company" 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 11-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07678 Heravi's LLC, 5522 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heravi's Auto Parts" 5522 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 **HERAVIS** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07482 AbanaBricks LLC, 3548 Hart Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Victory Rd Rides" 3548 Hart Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

11-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07654 Alvearium Marketing 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 550, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hive Promotions Management Inc./Strike 3 Connections Inc. 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 550, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 HIVE 11-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07287 Denis Prosvirnin, 6830 Walerga Road, Apt #28, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Korea-Motors" 6830 Walerga Road, Apt #28, Sacramento, ČA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September

23, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 11-8-24 KOREA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07643 Fill In The Blank FC LLC. 7484 Holworthy Way, Apt 230, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "(Fill In The Blank) Food Company" 7484 Holworthy Way, Apt 230, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024

Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07292 Brian Fasciola, 171 Glenville Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "EPIC Windows Plus" 171 Glenville Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

11-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07281 Fasteaglemotors, LLC, 6381 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fasteaglemotors, LLC" Auburn Boulevard, Suite A. Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento

County September 23, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 11-8-24 **FAST** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07201 Aminullah Mohmand, 4141 Manzanita Avenue. Suite #105, Carmichel, CA 95608 is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Ariana Market" 4141 Manzanita Avenue, Suite #105, Carmichel, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

ARIANA 11-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07659 Imira Image LLC, 12736 Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Modular Interiors" 12736 Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07698 Jonathan Gunn, 5540 Robertsor Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Signature Express Services" Robertson Avenue. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 SIGNATURE 11-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07645 MGX Inc. 3784 Omec Circle Unit 7. Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MGX INC" 3784 Omec Circle Unit 7, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

MGX FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07718

V Bondarento V LLC, 7909 Walerga Road, Suite 112-315 Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Express" 6325 San Martin Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 BOND

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07719 On-Way Logistics Corporation. 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 6-135, Carmichael, 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onway Auto Transport/On-Way Auto Transport" 4822 Patrol Drive, McClellan Park, CA 95652. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07530 Aileen Usac and Raymond Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aileen's Delish" 2425 Sierra Boulevard, "Aileen's Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06871 Center for Psychological Services, LLC, 400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 245, Northbrook, IL 60062 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Center for Special Education Services" 400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 245, Northbrook, IL 60062. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 11-8-24

CENTER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07541

Cosmistack, Inc., PO Box 1814, Clovis, CA 93613 is business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Firewalls4less/Firewallsforless" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07400

Jacob Leathem, 5217 Ramble Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal Hires" 5217 Rambler Way, Sacramento, 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 NORCAL 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07651 MJR Mgmt, LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Boom MJR Mgmt" 2108 N

Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4.2024

Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07343 Igor Karnaukhov, 7574 Sylvan Valley Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business

under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Karno Remodeling"

7574 Sylvan Valley Way, Citrus

Heights, CA 95610, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07231 ES Cal II LLC, 9350 South Dixie Highway, Suite 950, Miami, FL 33156 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Montessori Country Day at Riverlake" 7575 Rush River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 20, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

MONTESSORÍ FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07596 Cathy Marvos, 7125 Brayton Avenue, Citrus Heights, 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Serene Residential Livina/ Serene Residential Assisted Livina" 7125 Brayton Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 3, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 SERENE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07405 WD Investment Company Inc, 9494 Vallejo Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "B&L Properties/5<sup>th</sup> Apartments" Street Vallejo Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 B&L 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07750 Sergey Okunev, 6430 Verner Avenue, Apt #118, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Advanced Air" 6430 Verner Avenue, Suite #118, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07409 Viktor Shostak, 5431 President Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shop2Run" 5431 President Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07684 Alex Maystryshin, 4941 Jolana North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AK Innovations" 4941 Jolana North Highlands, CA Lane. 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06970 J T Galindo Inc. PO Box 7581. Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creekside Coin Wash/Greenback Coin Wash" 5733 Hawkeye Lane, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07648 NorCal Spas LLC, 4318 Lafayette Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AquaLux" 1126 Sibley Street, Suite E, Folsom, CÁ 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 AQUALUX

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06207 Charles Richard Perry, 7441 Morningside Way, Citrus Morningside Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Precision Maintenance" 7441 Morningside Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 PRECISION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

David M Gomez, 7745 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Corazon Pan y Cafecito" 7745 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4. 2024 Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 CORAZON FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07617

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07336 Mr Habibi Corp, 8061 Florin

Road, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fastrip Food Stores 8895" 8061 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024

FASTRIP FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07457 Brian Pugh, 1591 Bonanza Lane, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pepe

Consulting" 1591 Bonanza Lane,

Business Name(s)

Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 11-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07729 Moxie Realty Group LLC, 3775 N Edge Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moxie Realty Group" 4110 Truxel Road, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8,

Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 11-15-24 MOXIE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07812 Ninh Dickinson, 9248 Carla Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 and Phuong Hue Nguyen, 7043 Kenneth Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Novel Nails + Day Spa" 5880 Antelope Road, Suite #100 Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 NOVEL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07824 Sheena L. Whitt, 117 Fountain Oaks Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CeeJay Crochets" 117 Fountain Oaks Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024

CEEJAY 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07804 Ludmilla Petrenko and Andrew Petrenko, 3930 Tarmigan Drive, Suite 512, Antelope, ČA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Sunny Shine Cleaning" 3930 Tarmigan Drive, Apt 512, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 11-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07854 Cathryn Vasquez, 2708 E Parque Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Glamgurl By Kitty" 5501 Power Inn Road, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 GLAM 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07676 Alexandra Burch and Quinton 1848 Avenue Boucher, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Storied and Sound" 1848 2nd Avenue, "Storied Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 **STORIED** 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Sergiy Kuzin, 5741 Audrey Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business unue ...
Business Name(s) "KS Iax 7921 Kingswood Drive, Suite A5-E, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 11-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07652 Brahm Enterprises, LLC, 3924

Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Burjeon" 3924 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 BURJEON 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07809

Amanda Semeryuk, 4430 Middlebury Way, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dreamy Sweet Treats" 4430 Middlebury Way, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 DREAMY 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07667 The Tucker Legacy Group LLC,

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Being Indie Is Major" 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07760

Apple Pie Payments LLC, 1540 Drive, Sacramento, Castec CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Bouchere" 1540 Castec Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9,

Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024

BOUCHERE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07777 Talia Wilmes, 2185 Eden River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Koality Solutions" 2185 Eden

River Court, Rancho Cordova,

CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10. 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024

**KOALITY** 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07680 Nevoya Transportation, LLC 765 North Main Street, Suite 149, Corona, CA 95878 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nevoya" 765 North Main Street, Suite 149, Corona. CA 95878. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 **NEVOYA** 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07232 Robertson Design LLC, PO Box 13003, Baltimore, MD 21203 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) Ex Advisory "Cap Group 202 Kali Court, Parkton, MD 21120. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 20, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 11-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07923 Nicholas Smith, 1719 West Socap Walk, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Revel Athletix" 1719 West Socap Walk, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07851

Christine Karstens, 1209 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'California Backyard Solutions' 1209 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024

BACKYARD 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07826 Elvira Kapurkina, 5742 Callie Lane, Apt E. Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scooby Scrub Cleaning" 5742 Callie Lane, Apt E, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 SCOOBY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07910 Fideleidis Kindelan Hernandez 10163 Badger Creek Lane, Wilton, CA 95693 is business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Cubanita" 10163 Badger Creek Lane, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 CUBANITA 11-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07971 RTS Trans Inc, 2813 Tartarain Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G&B Truck & Trailer Repair" 2813 Tartarain Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2024 Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 11, 15, 2024 11-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08079 Laura Thomas, 3500 64th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Street64 Event Support" 3500 64th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 11-22-24 STREET64 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07009

Andrei Songorov, 3685 Elkhorn Boulevard, Building 9, Unit 912, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gagauz Moving" 3685 Elkhorn Boulevard, Building 9, Unit 912, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 12, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 GAGAUZ 11-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08033

Kaela Sedigh, 5800 Madison

Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Business Name(s) "Brownie Barista" 5800 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 BROWNIE 11-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07853

Jeremy Hansen and Brittany Chezem, 4815 College Oak

Drive, #19, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Integrated Dental Services' 4815 College Oak Drive, #19, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 11-22-24 INTEGRATED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07062 Macdonald Cavanaugh Consulting, LLC, 3550 Busbee Parkway, Suite 250, Keenesaw, GA 30144 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CavMac" 3550 Busbee Parkway, Suite 250, Keenesaw, GA 30144. Filed with

the Clerk of Sacramento County

September 13, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 CAVMAC 11-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07873 ACR Electrical & Plumbing Corp., 5840 Gibbons Drive, Suite F, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Business Roofing Systems" 5840 Gibbons Drive, Suite F, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15,

Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 ACR

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07933 Enterprise USA, Inc, College Oak Drive, Suite A. Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stone Monuments" 5045 College Oak Drive, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08000 Lavish Lapdog Mobile Groomers LLC, 1229 Jonas Avenue, Apt 2, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Lavish Business Lapdog Mobile Groomers/Lavish Lapdog Mobile Dog Groomers" 1229 Jonas Avenue, Apt 2, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08064 V K Limousines LLC, 3622 Rio Rosa Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) VK Limo" 3622 Rio Rosa Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 11-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07751 Zam Transfer Services Inc, 5200 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 120 Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zam Sacramento" Transfer Stockton Boulevard, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08090 Mehran Ferdosian Najafabadi 7931 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights. CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Appliance" 7931 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of

2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 WORLD

Sacramento County October 23,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07963 ive Mortgage LLC, 36 Eagle View Drive, Cartersville, GA 30121 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Mortgage/Reverse "Live Shopper" 36 Eagles View Drive, Cartersville, GA 30121. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07883 Lourdes Guevara Valdez, 3928 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LuLu's Cakes" 3928 50<sup>th</sup> Street́ Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 11-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08078

Chou's Dumpling LLC, 2080 Fair Oaks Boulevard, 160, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tasty Dumpling" 2080 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 160, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07711

Tequileros Group Inc, 121 School Street, A, Lodi, Ca 95240 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tequileros Taqueria" 801 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 **TEQUILEROS** 11-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08104

Onyinyechi Nwangene, 3585

Damora Avenue Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Giftsary" 3585 Damora Avenue Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 GIFTSARY 11-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07284 Aaron Hesketh, 1006 24<sup>TH</sup>

Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunny Side Barbershop" 1006 24<sup>TH</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk

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Hans

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV020142

Hans Backer; AKA Abraham

Lukas Solberg; AKA Hans

Oluf Backer, Jr. has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Hans

Backer; AKA Abraham Lukas

Solberg; AKA Hans Andreas

Backer, AKA Hans Oluf Backer,

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on February 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department

Sacramento, CA 95814, and

show cause, if any, why the pe-

tition for Change of Name should

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV019653

Ngoc Hoang Ta has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Ngoc

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on February 13, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department

53. located at 813 6th Street.

Sacramento, CA 95814, and

show cause, if any, why the pe-

tition for Change of Name should

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA** 

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV018243

Christopher Paul Hancock has

filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s)

of Christopher Paul Hancock to

IT IS ORDERED that all per

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on January 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department

54, located at 813 6th Street,

Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the pe-

tition for Change of Name should

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV020798

Arnolyn San Andres has filed

a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s)

of Hope Charlyn San Andres to

II IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on February 26, 2025,

at 1:30 p.m. in Department

53, located at 813 6th Street,

Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

**CHANGE OF NAME** 

#24CV021016

Yolanda Marie Evans has filed

a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s)

of Yolanda Marie Miller aka

Yolanda Marie Evans to Yolanda

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on February 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department

54, located at 813 6th Street.

Sacramento, CA 95814, and

show cause, if any, why the pe-

tition for Change of Name should

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Count Publish: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 11-22-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF

Georgia Paunovich has filed a

Dated: October 18, 2024

Marie Miller Evans.

not be granted.

Marie Miller

not be granted.

ANDRES

Yolanda

the Superior Court

Dated: October 15, 2024

Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 2024

Hope Bautista San Andres.

10-15-24

Dated: October 16, 2024

Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 2024

not be granted.

the Superior Court

Chrystopher Aurelius Kyng.

Dated: September 30, 2024

Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

not be granted.

the Superior Court

Hoang Ta to Joell Ngoc Hoang.

Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

not be granted.

BACKER

the Superior Court

Dated: October 4, 2024

located at 813 6th Street,

Jr. to Hans Andreasen Backer.

Andreas Backer; AKA

7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

County Sacramento September 23, 2024 Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 SUNNY 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07870 TXEN Partners, LLC, 1325 J Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Home Protection Name(s) Direct" 1325 J Street. Suite 1550. Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

HOME 11-29-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08193 DPSK Corp, 6431 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA, 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Campus Shell" 2270 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2024

Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 **CAMPUS** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08194 DPSK Corp, 6431 Riverside Sacramento, CA Boulevard, 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Greenhaven Shell" Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 GREENHAVEN

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08224 LW Tumble LLC, 4010 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Whale Tumble School 2458 Avalon Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 29, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

11-29-24 LITTLE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08055 Gabriel McCrea LLC, 4505 Armadale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "McCrea Motors Automotive Brokers/Gabriel Cray/Monevisor/ Avid Closet" 4505 Armadale Way, Sacramento, 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

**MCCREA** 11-29-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08171 Malik Anan Liddawi, 5800 Avenue, Madison Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) BBQ TriTip" 5800 Madison Avenue, #T, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28. 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 **BABAS** 

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08164

NorCal Quick Transport LLC 6916 5th Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Norcal Quick Transport" 6916 5th Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 NORCAL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT FBNF2024-08159** 

Stacy Alicia Tyler, 665 New York Ranch Road, Suite 3, Jackson, CA 95642 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Country Legal Group" 665 New York Ranch Road, Suite 3, Jackson, CA 95642. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 GOLD

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08165

Infinite Management Group, LLC, 3837 Sunnyvale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "1Infinite House/2Infinite House" 3837 Sunnyvale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 INFINITE 11-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08172 Liddawi Enterprise, 2110 Big Sky Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Commercial Shared Kitchen" 5800 Madison Avenue, Suite T & S, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 COMMERCIAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

11-29-24 STATEMENT FBNF2024-07439

Christian Tyler Pack, 8808 Dryden Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pool pHorce" 8808 Dryden Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08163 Krystina Davis, 2212 U Street

Sacramento, CA 95818 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Friendlates" 801 Alhambra Boulevard, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 FRIENDLATES 11-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08157 Joseph George Medeiros, 7597 Sycamore Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plants By Joe" 7597 Sycamore Drive, Citrus Heights CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

11-29-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08149 El Hayek, Chafic Bothwell Drive, Sacramento CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reliable Cooling & Heating" 7886 Bothwell Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 RELIABLE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08195 Emerald Kitchen & Bath Inc 4909 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emerald Kitchen & Bath" 4909 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

**EMERALD** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08218 Advanced Machine Group 2205 Brunton Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is do ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Apex Auto Group" 1564 Sana Ana Avenue, Unit 100A2, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 29, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08229 Christopher Johnson, Sunrise Boulevard, #116, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing

business under the Fictitious Name(s) Business "Zen-Air Solutions" 8007 Sunrise Boulevard, #116, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 29, Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08178 Samiullah Yawari, 1114 Southwick Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648 is doing business un-

der the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Union Auto Glass" 1114 Southwick Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 UNION 11-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07836 Sandhiveeraswamy LLC, 1350 Broadstone Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chennai Bamboo Garden" 2784 E Bidwell Street #300, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

11-29-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08231 Bizcoach, LLC, 1968 S Coast

Highway, Suite 2535, Laguna Beach, Ca 92651 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bizcoach, LLC" 1968 S Coast Highway Suite 2535, Laguna Beach, Ca 92651. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 29, Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 BIZCOACH 11-29-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08245 Aviation Fuel Services, LLC

6133 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mather Jet Center" 10360 Macready Avenue, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08124 Kozachenko,

Campfire Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Koz Contracting" 6537 Campfire Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07986

SM Ebiga Korean Restaurant 7860 8th Street, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SM Ebiga Korean Restaurant 5825 Manzanita Avenue Suite

5. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO General ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV021088

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of 11-29-24 Georgia Paunovich to Djurdjija Miloievic.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should

not be granted. Dated: October 21, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Count Publish: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 11-22-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021856 Kelly Kim Huynh aka Lan Kim

Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kelly Kim Huynh aka Lan Kim Huvnh to Kelly Win. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-enat 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street,

titled matter appear before this court on February 27, 2025, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 29, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021592 Maytham Salman Wadi Al Janabi

and Nuha Abbas Jawad have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdullah Maytham Salman to Abdullah Maytham Al Janabi and Aya Maytham Aljanabi to Aya Maytham Al Janabi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 24, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 MAYTHAM SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021865 Peter John Morgera has filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of Peter John Morgera to Sabir Talib Muhammad. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on March 13, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 29, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY E. FERNANDEZ. AKA MARY ELLEN FERNANDEZ, AKA MARY ELLEN MAGAYAC FÉRNANDEZ CASE NO. 24PR003020 To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred

itors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary E. Fernandez, aka Mary Ellen Fernandez, aka Mary Ellen Magayac Fernandez. Petition for Probate has

been filed by Justin D. Alcee, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Justin D. Alcee be appointed personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be

admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under

the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 21, 2024, 9:00

a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should

appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal de-

livery to you of a notice under

section 9052 of the California

Probate Code. Other California

statutes and legal authority may

affect your rights as a creditor.

You may want to consult with

an attorney knowledgeable in

California law.

kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Michael Yee. 4010 South Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; (916) 927-9001

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WII MA JOY ABBOTT CASE NO. 24PR002744 To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred-

itors, and contingent creditors

Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 8

**FERNANDEZ** 

of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Wilma Joy Abbott. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Joan E. van Velsor, in

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Joan E. van Velsor be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the dece-

dent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state vour objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file vour claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Joan E. van Velsor, 8470 Friar Tuck Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; (916) 715-6585 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 2024 **ABBOTT** 11-22-24 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-05206

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

of: Sierra Sewing Supply, 11973 Mircado Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. From The Porch LLC, 11973 Mircado Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. The Fictitious Business Name

Statement was filed on 8/6/2020 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk o Sacramento County: 10/4/2024.

Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024 STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWALFROM PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP **OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME** 

FILE #FBNF2024-02798 The following person(s) has/ have withdrawn as a gener-

al partner(s) from the partnership operating under the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 'Career And Minds," located at 1968 Misty meadow Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Ambethkar Venkatraman, 1968 Misty Meadow Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the partnership was filed on April 12, 2024 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 7, 2024.

Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024.

#### SUMMONS

LLC. Plaintiff, V.

ANOTHER SUMMONS Case No. CV10-24-4022 PARADISE ACRES INVESTMENTS

CITY OF UCON, THOMAS

O'CONNER. MAURYA L. SPECK. ASHLEE C. HOPPE, Heirs & Devises of the Estate of MARGARET O'CONNER aka of Margaret Elizabeth O'Conner, deseased & JOHN DOES and JANE DOES I through X, being parties unknown who may claim an interest in the real property more particularly described uated in the County of Bonneville, State of Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 7. Block 33. Plat "B" Andrus Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, records of Bonneville County, Idaho, Defendants

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF: THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. ANOTHER SUMMONS - 1

TO: THOMAS S. O'CONNER You are hereby notified that in order

to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court at 605 N Capital Ave, Idaho Falls, ID, within 21 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint. A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admission or

and shall also include:

denials 3. of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim. Your signature, mailing address

and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court. Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 2024

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 24CV001606 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

1-20 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Arthur Rosales Cayabyab.

Annamarie Bessette and Does

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless vou respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR

DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and

your wages, money, and property may be taken without further

There are other legal require-

ments. You may want to call an

attorney right away. If you do not

warning from the court.

know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. 30

DIAS

CALENDARIO despues de que

le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un

formulario de exencion de pago

de cuotas. Si no presenta su re-

spuesta a tiempo, puede perder

el caso por incumplimiento y la

corte le podra quitar su sueldo,

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#### SUMMONS

dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hav otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services. (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes California, (www.sucorte. ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por lev, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas v los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Sacramento Superior Court, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Alex J. Phoong, Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-993-8220, ext. 118. Date: (Fecha) 1/31/2024 Clerk (Secretario) R. Fisher.

Deputy (Adjunto) Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 BESSETTE 11-22-24

#### TRUSTEE SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No. Vivo Living Rancho Cordova, LLC Title Örder No. APN: 058-0270-062-0000 You

Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 08/02/2022 Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceedings Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. 12/05/2024 at 01:30PM, First American Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustée under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on August 2, 2022 as Document Number 202208021071 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: Vivo Living Rancho Cordova, LLC, as Trustor, Buchanan Mortgage Holdings, LLC, as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a ca-shier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th St., Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11260 Point E Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or

encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon. as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$30,051,089.26 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a tiof which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources. you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale

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88-BLA-1059," In Book 8809-30 Of Official Records At Page 3632-3635. Filed In The Office Of The County Clerk, Recorder Of Sacramento County, State Of California. Together With All That Portion Of Parcel 13, As Said Parcel Is Shown On The Amended Parcel Map Entitled "Point East Commerce Center. A Portion Of Parcel D, 22 R.S 16 And A Portion Of Rancho Rio De Los Americanos, 1 B.M. 2," Filed In Said Office Of The County Recorder On October 15, 1981, In Book 67 Of Parcel Maps, At Page 13. Excepting Therefrom That Por-Said Parcel 13, Described As Follows: Beginning At A Point Along The East Line Of Said Parcel 13, Being Also The Southwesterly Corner Of Parcel 12 Of Said Parcel Map; Thence South 23° 49' 25" East 164.57 Feet; Thence South 57° 20' 35" West 183.21 Feet To The Beginning Of A Curve Concave Northerly, Having A Radius Of 25.00 Feet And A Central Angle Of 90° 00' 00"; Thence Along Said Curve 39.27 Feet; Thence South 57° 20' 35" West 4.00 Feet; Thence North 32° 39' 25" West 205.95 Feet To The Beginning Of A Curve Concave South easterly Having A Radius Of 29.00 Feet And A Central Angle Of 65° 02' 37"; Thence Along Said Curve 32.92 Feet To A Point Along The Southerly Right-Of-Way Line Of Point Éast Drive, As Said Right Of Way Is Shown On The Afore-Parcel mentioned Thence Along Said Right Of Way Line North 32° 23' 12' 160.19 Feet; Thence South 57° 36' 48" East 178.92 Feet To The Point Of Begin-058-0270-062-

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## Second Annual International Peace Festival Set for Nov. 9

Koranne Foundation News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The second annual International Peace Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive.

The festival will focus on uniting our diverse communities. We will celebrate various cultures and help families connect programs that provide services booths by different community Koranne Foundation, adding, Rights, as well as the 76th show how they empower us all.★

for different needs, according to sponsor VI-SH Koranne

Supported in part by the City of Rancho Cordova's Measure H Community Enhancement & Investment Fun, the festival is free and open to the public.

The festival will include recognition of local community leaders with Peace Ambassador awards for fostering communal harmony, keynote speech, panel of community leaders with Q&A, organizations to give information on available services, music and dances from different cultures.

There will also be breakout sessions on promoting peace in our community: how to reduce gun violence, peace poetry, "Peace on your Plate," "Laughter Yoga" for peace of mind, a children's art competition and more.

"Our aim is to demonstrate that peace is possible by taking actions at the individual and community level," said VI-SH "We are also grateful to the Vice-Mayor Siri Pulipati of City of Rancho Cordova for sponsoring

The International Day of Peace was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981 for "commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace within and among all nations and people."

This year, we commemorate the 76th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human anniversary of UN peacekeeping

Goals of this festival: Have dialogue in the community to bring awareness regarding how we as ordinary citizens can bring peace in our surroundings and our communities; bring unity in our diverse communities; help youth and families get information on services available through different organizations; and raise awareness of the importance of human rights in everyday life and

# District Installs Fence, Gates Around Cordova High

By Kay Stout, Cordova High School

"I do not enjoy it," "I don't like" and "There are better options" can be heard throughout Cordova High School as black steel gates are a new addition to campus this year intending to keep students and staff safe.

The fencing was discussed and approved at the Folsom Cordova Unified School District board meeting in early February 2023. However, the reality of maneuvering around these barriers has proved difficult for some students.

"They are restricting, they limit freedom of movement and they are also very inconvenient for people who come to school early or get dropped off early," senior Tapasya Shrestha said. "They have to wait outside the gates until someone opens them. It will be worse in the winter with the people freezing outside in the morning."

According to the board agenda presented at the meeting, the district's Safety Advisory Committee and Safety Committee had met to develop criteria and a site priority list for fencing at district school sites citing safety concerns for students. On Aug. 10, 2023, the criteria were presented to the board for feedback. Cordova High, which has the high-

est number of suspensions and chronic absenteeism, was chosen as the first to implement the gates. "We're the most vulnerable in terms of

how many entry points and exit points,"

Cordova High principal Amy Strawn said. "Vista (del Lago High School in Folsom) is up on a hill and doesn't have a big park right adjacent to it. And not only do we have the park, but now we also have the

(American) River and a lot of unhoused coming on campus." The gates have led to a decrease in senior Quiel Agito said. "If the threat was

off-campus trips but an increase in tardies, Strawn said. Despite initial community concerns and some logistical issues, the staff are generally satisfied with the increased security and accountability, but some students disagree. "I believe the purpose they do serve

is an issue that can be easily solved in alternative manners, even if it does accomplish the purpose it serves," senior Ho-Nam Dang said. "It affects the students and their willingness to learn." To leave campus during school hours, a

student must first be properly checked out through the main office, which will then call for an administrator or school personnel to unlock the gates to allow that

person to exit campus. Some students claim that they have been inconvenienced by the gates because of this procedure.

"I feel isolated and I don't feel safe,"

Pictured here are the controversial new fence and gates surrounding Cordova High. Photo courtesy inside, I'd be trapped. Locking students

> Mass shootings have become increasingly more common, with incidents escalating nationally during the pandemic. While mass shootings in California decreased early in the pandemic, these attacks that injure or kill at least four people have begun to inch up: in 2023, Californians have experienced a the Public Policy Institute of California.

outside in the morning feels pointless."

mass shooting every six days according to "I feel like (the gates) are safe in that they keep other people who are not students out of school grounds, but it's not the safest option," senior Tabasom Rahimi said. "Last year students brought weapons to school and the admin didn't find

by writing on the bathroom wall. The

out about it until the students themselves made threats or someone gave a tip." Two years ago, a student made a threat

administration investigated. "If there ever comes a dangerous situation that requires students and staff to get out of the gates ... it'll create a stampede and more dangers to students," senior

Jasmine Tagubansa said. It makes the campus more dangerous because as society has learned from previous shootings, the ones who commit the act are typically students who are already on campus. The gates would hinder stu-

dents' safety, senior Ali Aljanabi said. "I feel like the gates create a negative environment for students to learn because it gives the feeling that students are in prison rather than a welcoming, beautiful campus," Tagubansa said.

The gates are designed to be less visually intrusive by being placed between buildings rather than around the perimeter.

"It would have been cheaper to do it straight around the perimeter," Strawn, the Cordova High principal, said. "That creates more of a, I would say, not as aesthetically pleasing look. But ours go in between the buildings, so you may not notice it, but if you drive and see other schools, you might see that difference."

Schools, like hospitals, can benefit from principles of environmental psychology, where aesthetically pleasing surroundings contribute to mental and physical well-being. Studies show that visually appealing, well-designed spaces with natural elements can improve focus, mood and overall performance. In schools, these environments could enhance students' ability to concentrate and engage in learning. "It impacts my motivation to come to

school," Shrestha said.

Tagubansa echoed that perspective.

"In the grand scheme of things," she said, "I wish we were in a safer community and environment."



### Honor Them

veterans who have placed their lives on the line to keep our democracy viable.

They selflessly do the job they are asked to do and do it with respect and great dignity. But let's be honest, unless you were in the military or are part of a military family, you cannot fathom what it's like to live day by day with the thought that he or she may not return. I know that happens with many other careers from police officers to firefighters and others too. But we ask these men and women to go around the world and try to understand how to get

Rick (my husband) and I were married about four months when he was deployed to Vietnam. It was a long time ago, but it still hits home every Veteran's Day. I can still feel the emotions he and I felt as we said goodbye at the airport, not knowing if we would ever see each other again, hoping and praying that we would. It was not a popular war as if any war is, but this one was very difficult for those who returned and the names they were called. After several months, we met for R&R in Hawaii. The joy was there, but dread too, because he had to return to Vietnam after just a few days. But we were grateful.

I had a little of that experience too.

Thank God my First Lieutenant re-

Veteran's Day is a special tribute to all turned to me with no injuries on the outside, but what about the inside? We never really talked about all that went on for quite a few

years. I felt he would share when he was ready. Perhaps it was better that he was a little older...about 24... and he took on the job of looking after some of the younger guys to keep them out of trouble. I remember the letters he sent, which I still cherish and the cassette tapes we sent back and forth just talking about stuff. No computers back then.I can still remember hearing the pouring monsoons in the background and how he tried to keep busy painting

After Hawaii, it was some months be-

were so bad, he would never be whole again. My love passed last December, but Veteran's Day will always be special. Please think of these brave souls who

By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: The Social Security program is funded by employees and their employers. The federal government does not contribute to the program, right? So why does the federal government feel they have the right to raid the fund? All the money sent to Ukraine and other unnecessary programs could have been used to pay back what they owe to Social Security. Signed: Disgruntled Senior

Dear Disgruntled Senior: You are correct that the Social Security program is mainly funded by payroll taxes on employee earnings and by employers who match those employee contributions. FYI, some additional SS revenue is received from income tax on Social Security benefits, as well as from interest on the special issue government bonds held in the Social Security Trust Fund. But the assertion that the Federal Government used (raided) the Social Security Trust Fund for any other purpose is a myth. All Social Security revenue received since the program began in 1937 has been accounted for, and all excess funds are contained in a special Trust Fund in the form of interest-bearing government bonds, reserved to pay future benefits. FYI, the interest on those bonds contributed about \$67 billion to the Trust Fund reserves in Social Security reve-

**Social Security Matters** 

Why Does the Government

Raid Social Security?

nue, today, is not adequate to pay all benefit obligations, and the extra money needed to pay full SS benefits for everyone is obtained by redeeming Trust Fund reserves. Redemption of those Trust Fund bonds is how the federal government "pays back" the cash loaned to it by Social Security. The excess SS money received from contributions was loaned to the Federal Treasury by the SS Trust Funds, interest-bearing bonds were issued by the government in return for the cash received, and the bonds issued are redeemable as needed by Social Security to pay benefits. FYI, the average interest on the 2023 bonds in the Trust Funds was about 4.125%, whereas the average rate of return on all bonds held in reserve was about 2.387%. This transaction is the same as for any other investment vehicle, except the bonds in the Trust Funds are redeemable at any time without penalty. Said another way, all excess money ever received by Social Security is/was invested in special-issue government bonds, and resides in reserve to pay future benefits, as needed.

"Paying back" the money represented by bonds held in the Trust Funds would not be a wise financial move because it would eliminate all future interest earned by those bonds (again, that interest was about \$67 billion in 2023). Federal money spent for other purposes

(e.g., Ukraine) is from the general U.S. Treasury and not from the Social Security Trust Fund, which is held totally separate from the U.S. Treasury. Since inception, all money ever contributed to Social Security has been (and is) used for one purpose (and one purpose only) - to pay Social Security benefits to those eligible (which, by the way, does not include "illegal aliens" or anyone else who is not a legal resident of the United States).

For clarity, Social Security does have a future financial issue because annual benefit obligations are now greater than annual Social Security revenue, and money from the SS Trust Fund is now used to make up the difference. Unless the program is reformed soon, the Trust Fund reserves (about \$2.8 trillion as of 2023) will be depleted and benefits for all Social Security recipients will be cut by about 23% starting in 2033 or 2034 (according to the Trustees of Social Security and the Congressional Budget Office).

Congress needs to act soon to enact Social Security reform to restore the program to fiscal solvency. The Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) is steadfastly lobbying Congress to enact the needed Social Security reform as soon as possible.

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for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/ social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@ amacfoundation.org.

Photo by Timmossholder via Pexels the job done in some really incredible

his room.

fore he came home. It was over the New Year holiday, and I can still feel the terror when I did not know where he was as Saigon was falling. I heard nothing for days and then the call came from him that he was in Seattle. I was at Indiana University working on my Phd, but no gift or degree could have given me such joy as when I heard his voice. I can't even imagine what it would be

like to have a chaplain and officer come to my door, or know that his wounds

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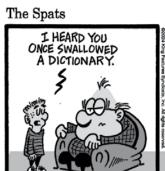
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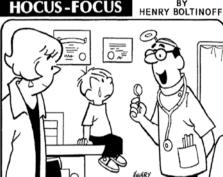




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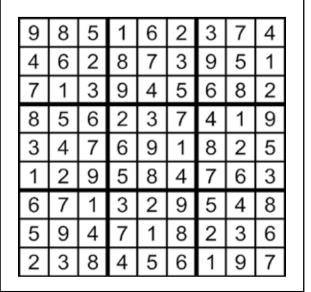


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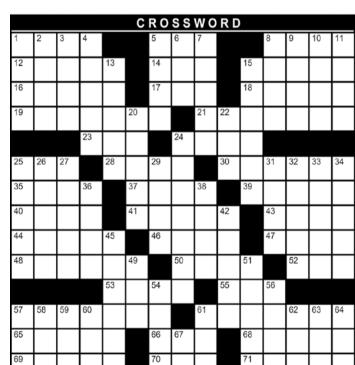
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### Lancers' Season Ends with Loss at Grant



during the downpour.



Junior free safety Damajae Moses brings down the Grant running back during the heavy



Quarterback Christian Gutierrez-Lopez hands the ball off to sophomore running back Aaron Manuca



Quarterback Tristan X. Smith sights his receiver down field, during a lull in the weather.

### Story by James Darnell photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers concluded their 2024 season with a 55-0 loss at Grant High School last Friday, Nov. 1.

In a game that saw periods of pouring rain, intermittent power outages inside the stadium, and a strong offensive showing by the Pacers (7-3 overall, 5-0 Metro League), the Lancers (5-5 overall, 2-4 Metro League) never found their footing with the contest getting out of hand early. The Pacers scored 27 first quarter points,

including three scores coming on the ground. Grant would take a 42-0 lead into halftime and ultimately cruise to victory.

Cordova struggled to muster any offense in this one, tallying just 73 yards of total offense. The loss was the fourth in a row to end the year for the Lancers, which surely is disappointing to a team that started the season with three consecutive wins before

entering Metro League competition.

There are plenty of positives to draw from this season, however. Under second-year head coach JP Dolliver, the Lancers enjoyed their most successful full season since 2018. Although the year may

not have ended the way they had hoped, it appears the best is yet to come for a young Lancers squad full of underclassmen who played critical roles on a team that will only continue to improve.

Sophomore dual threat quarterback Trey Wallace figures to yet again march the Lancers into battle next fall after accumulating 1516 total yards of offense, with 14 total touchdowns to lead the team. On the ground, sophomore tailback Zachary Mcintire was second on the team in rushing yards (334) and added five scores of his own. Junior wide receiver Damaje Moses led the team in receptions with 24,

while compiling 330 receiving yards and two scores and appears ready to improve those numbers next season.

Defensively, junior defensive tackle Julian Drahn led the team in tackles (74), tackles for loss (17.0) and sacks (8.0), and will be relied upon to anchor Cordova's defense once more. Sophomore Masiyah Mejia was second on the team in tackles with 65, including 7.0 tackles for loss and also recorded one sack.

Overall, the season should be looked at in a very positive light. The Lancers are on the upswing, and supporters should already be excited for next year.

## Lady Lancers Golf Team Headed in Right Direction

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lady Lancers golf team recently ended their first season with head coach Brian Botsford at the helm and appear to be headed in the right direction.

In their first season in the Metro League, the Lady Lancers finished in fourth place in what was a very competitive group. Having six players competing throughout the entirety of the season, and with a culture of camaraderie and leadership put in place, Botsford feels the program is in good standing moving forward.

"I was very pleased," he said of his teams' performance this season. "The girls gelled together really well, and there was a big sense of camaraderie. There wasn't any friction that can happen with teams sometimes. That was very nice to see. It's a very team-oriented group."

The team had two seniors qualify for the CIF Sac Joaquin Section Divisionals in Christiana Laret and Mikayla Sandner, whom Botsford referred to as the unquestioned leaders of the team both on and off the course. Botsford recently held an after-season awards dinner, where Laret was named as the 2024

Coaches' Award winner. The



Lady Lancers head coach Brian Botsford giving instruction during practice. Photo courtesy of Madelaine Sanderson



The Cordova Lady Lancers golf team finished in fourth place in their first season of Metro League play. Photo courtesy

award recognizes a player whom exemplifies leadership both on the course and in the classroom, and according to Botsford, Laret met those requirements and then some. According to Botsford, Laret is a very "worldly person" who is very involved in her church, her team, and her school. As a member of an on-campus leadership group at Cordova, Laret is part of a welcoming committee for incoming freshmen and is held in high regard by her classmates.

Junior Grace Deems was also mentioned by Botsford as a player he feels will be a big part of the program next season and fill an important leadership role.

Looking ahead Botsford

Looking ahead, Botsford wants to continue to grow the program, and often promotes the sport on campus in hopes of generating more athlete turnout.

"I've got my work cut out for me," Botsford said. "Golf is one of those things where it is hit or miss, but I think I am doing it the right way. My goal is to carry at least six players next year, if not a couple more."

Eligible students interested in playing are encouraged to contact Coach Botsford or any of the current players for more information.

# **Play for All**



Cordova Recreation & Parks Foundation board members present Cordova Recreation & Park District Board members with a check to provide funding for the Cordova Recreation & Park Foundation Scholarship Program. Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation & Park District

#### By Elena Burgé, Cordova Recreation & Park District

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Cordova Recreation & Park Foundation (CRPF) knows it takes a village to provide the Rancho Cordova community with affordable access to recreation programs.

In a gracious effort to demonstrate these values, foundation members proudly presented a check for \$8,000 to the Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) Board of Directors during their regular board meeting on Oct. 16.

This contribution has been set aside to support two assistance programs. A \$2,000 portion of the donation will be given to the Folsom Cordova Unified School District's Social Emotional Learning and Education Equity Department's program, an initiative that aims to create recreational opportunities for foster families and families experiencing homelessness.

The remaining \$6,000 will be dedicated to Cordova Recreation & Park District's Scholarship Program, an essential effort to ensure recreational activities are accessible to all community members, regardless of financial barriers.

"We are proud to present this \$8,000 contribution to the Cordova Recreation & Park District," said the foundation's President Kim Oliver. "At the core of our foundation's mission is a commitment to enriching lives and strengthening our community. By supporting efforts that break down barriers and promote inclusivity, we help ensure that everyone has access to the valuable programs offered by the district. Our foundation's scholarship program exemplifies how we're making a meaningful difference in the lives of our community members."

is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents. Through charitable donations, Cordova Recreation & Park Foundation supports the wide variety of recreation and park programs offered by Cordova Recreation & Park District.

Driven by its mission, the foundation plays a vital role in protecting the district's programs and facilities, which are essential to the community's well-being. One of its key efforts is providing financial support for the Scholarship Program.

The Scholarship Program exists to make sure that financial barriers don't prevent individuals from participating in valuable recreational activities. Offered on a first-come, first-served basis, this program provides support to individuals and families eager to enjoy Cordova Recreation & Park District's wide range of recreational opportunities.

By breaking down financial obstacles,

the program promotes inclusivity, allowing community members to engage in activities that enhance their physical, mental and social well-being. For more information about the Scholarship Program, visit cordovarpd.gov.

You can join the effort to support

Cordova Recreation & Park Foundation's mission in several impactful ways. Whether through a financial contribution, volunteering your time or becoming an advocate, your support helps programs such as the Scholarship Program thrive.

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membership, visit crpdfoundation.org. Volunteering, donating to or spreading the word about Cordova Recreation & Park Foundation's initiatives makes a meaningful difference in the Rancho Cordova community.

# Council Weighs Gaza Ceasefire and City Beautification Plans

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova City Council meeting on Nov. 4 drew a large crowd, with significant public comment on a proposed non-binding cease-fire resolution regarding the ongoing conflict in Gaza. The city's plans to beautify and improve key corridors was another major topic at the meeting.

"I'm here to ask for your support of a ceasefire resolution that we've already drafted in collaboration with Jewish allies," said resident Sara Alzanoon, one of the speakers. "Please consider putting it on the agenda."

Supporters of the resolution pointed to the city's previous stance on international issues, including solidarity with Ukraine, as a precedent for the council's engagement in global matters.

"We are asking for this to be added as a

we are asking for this to be added as a future agenda item so it can be vetted and workshopped by this council," said resident Vazia Mugol. "This council set a precedent when they declared solidarity with Ukraine." Samantha Stringer emphasized that local

governments should take steps toward influencing change, no matter how small. Some public comments also expressed res-

ervations on the topic.

"I was approached about this topic and I had mixed feelings on it. I understand both sides but the problem is I believe that a local government has no right to go against the federal government. This issue must be taken up with the president of the United States," said resident Helen Bashaw. "I do believe more information has to be brought forward by the council and the city to explain why this issue is as hot as it is and what the resolution might be."

Councilmember Donald Terry expressed hesitations, stating that with council seats up for reelection and councilmembers not at the meeting, it was not the right time to move forward with such a measure.

"It would probably be my intent to talk tonight to suggest that we move forward with discussion but considering there are only two councilmembers who will remain after the election, I will not suggest putting it on the agenda," Terry said.

Mayor David M. Sander, Ph.D. echoed Terry's concerns, adding that the city could take up other efforts that support and engage the community. "Not everything has to be a City Council agenda item to have an impact and benefit to Rancho Cordova residents," said Sander.

In response to the substantial number of

emails received by the city, City Clerk Stacey Leitner reported that the clerk's office had received 21 public comments, with 20 supporting the ceasefire. "In addition, we have received more than

"In addition, we have received more than 30 emails since Nov. 1 in support of the resolution that were not specified for public comment," she noted. "However, the council has received over 8,600 emails since Sept. 26, urging against the resolution."

The second major topic of discussion was the Rancho Cordova Corridor Enhancement Plan, which aims to beautify and improve key corridors and entrances to the city. Public Works Director Albert Stricker outlined the city's vision, which focuses on six key corridors: Bradshaw Road, Old Placerville Road, Routier Road, Mather Field Road, Zinfandel Drive and Sunrise Boulevard.

Community feedback, gathered through workshops and online surveys, emphasized transportation safety, better signage and the addition of continuous bicycle and pedestrian friendly corridors. Residents also expressed interest in more street trees and green infrastructure.

Eric Prince, a landscape architect from Atlas Labs, detailed some of the design elements, stating that each corridor will feature large shade trees and unique flowering plants. Councilmember Linda Budge raised con-

cerns about the city's history with drought and the long-term sustainability of planting certain types of flowers. "Flowers like the baby blue eyes we

planted at City Hall were a complete failure," Budge said. Mayor Sander stressed the importance of

long-term planning and maintenance for the city's aging neighborhoods.

"These corridors are important because we

have a lot of older neighborhoods that have never been properly planned. We must think about how to fund them and how to maintain them over time," he said.

In public comment, Helen Bashaw echoed concerns about the sustainability of the tree planting plan.

"We need to research the trees to make sure they're drought-resistant, have a long lifespan and won't cause issues for motorists or block signage," she said.





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